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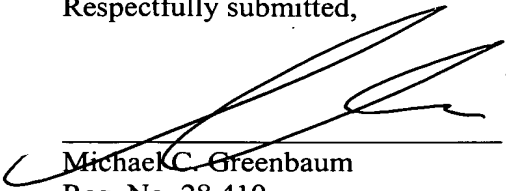
Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-referenced U.S. national stage patent application, and any calculation of filing fees, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.**

These claims amend the amended claims filed on May 19, 2005 with the Australian Patent Office.

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